Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In one embodiment of the present invention, an upright carpet extractor 40 that can be converted into hand-held is shown in FIG. 1. The base assembly 42 includes a frame or housing 44 that houses in part a suction motor/fan assembly 46. A suitable motor/fan assembly is shown in U.S. patent 5,500,977, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. The base assembly includes two laterally displaced wheels 48R, and 48L are rotatably attached to the rear of the housing 44. A supply tank assembly 52 is removably mounted to the housing 44 at the left rear portion thereof as shown in FIG. 3. A pump 54 is mounted to the base assembly 42 and fluidly connected to the ~~fluidly~~ fluid supply tank assembly 52 for drawing the cleaning solution to a distributor 45 (FIG 3) provided on the base assembly 42 or through a solution hose 56 to a spray mechanism 58 for a suction hose 60. The suction hose 60 has a nozzle 62 attached at its inlet end 63 through hose connector 90 that is selectively mounted to the housing 44 and usable in both an attached position and in a detached position (which will be explain further) for cleaning a surface The pump 54 can be any suitable type, such as an air turbine driven type disclosed in the above-mentioned U.S. patent 5,500,977.

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